

WASHINGTON- Today Congressman Lee Terry (R-NE), joined by dozens of his colleagues, asked Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson and Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke to require AIG reimburse the government for any taxpayer dollars that were used for an employee retreat and a luxury resort and spa in California. This event occurred just days after the federal government committed billions of dollars to bail out the company.

"The cavalier action of these AIG executives just after receiving major government assistance is a slap in the face to all taxpayers. I was appalled to learn about the selfishness of spending hundreds of thousands of dollars to pamper themselves while average Americans are struggling to make ends meet. They should be ashamed. Whatever amount of taxpayer dollars were used for this trip should be repaid immediately out of their own pockets," said Congressman Terry.

